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PATENT APPLICATION  
09/579,331

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Roger V. Beathard et al.  
Serial No.: 09/579,331  
Filing Date: May 25, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2642  
Confirmation No.: 7232  
Examiner: Thjuan P. Knowlin  
Title: System and Method for Routing Call Across Call  
Managers Using a Route Plan

**Mail Stop: Amendments**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.